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## TAX COLLECTOR ELLIS' REPORT

Collections Get Better Every Year, As Will be Seen.

FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1.

Report Speaks Well for Gainesville, and for Tax Collector Ellis.

Statement of Tax Collector T. B. Ellis for fiscal year ending August 1, 1903. Collections on tax roll book 1902, and license collections.

CREDITS.	
December 1, 1902, . . . . .	\$ 49 40
January 5, 1903, . . . . .	1211 42
February 2, . . . . .	185 18
March 2, . . . . .	1516 84
April 6, . . . . .	7225 48
May 4, . . . . .	1174 30
June 1, . . . . .	483 80
July 5, . . . . .	173 50
July 6, Tax sales to individual, . . . . .	27 30
July 6, Tax sales to city of Gainesville, . . . . .	16 30
July 6, Insolvencies: Double assessments, Reductions by council, prior tax sales, . . . . .	690 54
	\$12754 66
DEBITS.	
Total amount tax roll by assessor, . . . . .	\$12638 66
Errors, by assessor, corrected by collector, . . . . .	146 00
	\$12784 66
Total cash collections, taxes, . . . . .	\$12063 42
Total cash collections, licenses, . . . . .	1820 77
	\$13884 19
Against same date last year, . . . . .	\$13550 15
Excess, . . . . .	\$ 334 04

### Each Thought the Other Dead.

Sheriff Jones arrested E. A. Rouse at New River station on a warrant charging him with bigamy, and found a pistol on him at the time of the arrest. He is from South Carolina but has been in Florida several years. For some time past he has been in the employ of W. J. Griffin & Co., turpentine operators at New River, and in April last was married to Miss Ida Johns, of that place. It now develops that he had a wife living in South Carolina at the time of his last marriage, and wife No. 1, having recently moved to Lawley, learned of her husband's whereabouts and preferred the charge of bigamy against him. After the arrest of Mr. Rouse a meeting between him and his first wife was arranged, and it is understood a mutual understanding was reached by which the wife is to secure a divorce and withdraw the charge of bigamy on condition that he will have his marriage to Miss Johns legalized by the courts. It is stated by both Mr. Rouse and his first wife that their separation occurred twelve years ago, and each thought the other dead until quite recently.—Bradford County Telegraph.

### Name Changed.

The old reliable firm of Benson, Roux & Co., for many years Gainesville's leading wagon and carriage manufacturing concern in the city, has had a change of name, and will hereafter, dating from last Saturday, be Benson & Son. Mr. L. T. Roux was one of the original members of the firm but has held no interest in it for several years past, though his name was retained until the change Saturday. The firm of Benson & Son is composed of H. E. Benson and his son, N. E. Benson. They are both up-to-now workmen, and have made a success of the business.

### Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in the Gainesville, Fla., postoffice August 2, 1903. Persons calling for same should say advertised, and give date. One cent is due on each letter advertised. Mrs. Emily Brown, Comfort McCormick, Mr. Chas. T. Falls, Mr. Gordon Howard, Mrs. Celia Johnson, Mr. N. H. Newburger, Miss Lillie Norris, Miss Sarah Roundtree, Miss Ellen Williams, Mr. Alex Weirs, Miss Rosa Watrgm. G. J. ARNOW, P. M.

### The Examination.

The examination for the scholarship to the State Normal at DeFuniak Springs, Florida will be held in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, beginning Friday August 21st, lasting two days.

### For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Alachua County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, and I solicit the support of all voters at the polls. Respectfully, W. C. HAGUE.

### THE EQUITABLE LIFE

Assurance Society of the United States, "STRONGEST IN THE WORLD," Thames & Shipman, Managers, Jacksonville, Fla., John W. Tench, Local Agent, Gainesville, Fla.

### PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. H. D. Mison Went to Her Reward Saturday Last.

The sweet and gentle spirit of Grace, the beloved wife of Mr. H. D. Mison, bid farewell to earth and earthly things, and went to Him who gave her to the world, last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mison was formerly Miss Grace Damon, daughter of a prominent Baptist minister by that name, who now resides at Lawley. She was a consistent member of the church, was educated and refined, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

She lived with her husband and children at Tacoma, until a few months ago she was brought to this city for medical attention, and at the home of her husband's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. G. Mason, gradually grew worse until the end came Saturday.

She died from a complication of ailments induced by blood poison, and leaves a husband, three children and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. At the time of her death she was in the 33rd year of her age.

The funeral was largely attended at the home of Judge Mason Sunday at 3:30 p. m., after which the interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. W. J. Carpenter, of Kavanagh Methodist church conducted the funeral services, and Robert McClellan was funeral director.

The pall bearers were L. W. Fennell, L. M. Bell, A. J. Cone, T. B. Ellis, H. H. McCreary and Evans Haile. The Star, with a multitude of other friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### "A Lot of Air."

The inhabitants of the little town of Somersby, in England, where Tennyson was born, are frank in giving their opinion of their distinguished fellow townsman. One old woman thus related her impressions of the poet to a visitor:

"He was a very quiet man, 'E seemed as if 'e was 'alf asleep, with 'is eyes 'alf shut an' 'is peepin', an' 'e used to poke at ye, loike I' fun, wi' 'is stick. 'E 'ad such a lot of 'air an' a long beard, an' sinkin' her voice confidentially, 'e never looked very clean; no, 'e didn't."

And this somewhat startling testimony was promptly confirmed by her husband, who added:

"If you'd met 'im goin' along this dusty road, you'd 'a' taken 'im for a tramp road to Briggs for a night's lodgin'."

### It Reminded Him.

One sharp November day, says the Philadelphia Record, a boy entered a car, leaving the door open, much to the discomfort of an old gentleman who sat next. As the wind chilled his marrow his temper rose. Leaning across his seat and taking the kid by his ear, he said: "Were you brought up in a barn? Why don't you shut the door?"

The boy said nothing, but closed the door, coming back to his seat in tears. This sight moved the old man to relenting pity. "There, there," he said, "little man; I didn't really mean you were brought up in a barn."

"That's just it," retorted the kid. "I was brought up in a barn, and every time I see a jackass it makes me think of it."

### An Interesting Coin.

An interesting coin has just been sold in Germany. It is one of the few coins in the history of the world which can be accused of having a humorous side to it. In 1079 the Danes descended on the port of Hamburg, but their attack on the famous Hanse town proved unsuccessful. The inhabitants of the town struck a medal to commemorate the occasion. The legend on the coin was as follows: "The king of Denmark has been to Hamburg. If thou wouldst know what he achieved, look on the other side." It is needless to add that "the other side" is a blank.

### The Rose.

At all times the rose has enjoyed peculiar favor as a sacred flower. Mohammedan tradition says that when the edict captured Jerusalem he refused to enter the shrine of the temple which had been converted into a church by the Crusaders till the walls had been thoroughly cleansed and purified with rosewater. A similar story is told of the Church of St. Sophia, at Constantinople, when transformed from a Christian place of worship to a Mohammedan mosque. The origin of the rose, according to Moslem tradition, is that the blood of the prophet sprang into new life in this glorious crimson flower. To this day when a Turk sees a rose lying on the ground he will raise it tenderly, kiss it reverently and deposit the frail blossom in some place of safety.

### Baby's Name.

"But why did you name your baby after his most respectable ancestor?" the surprised friend asked the proud young mother.

"Well, you see I expect him to improve on the former bearer of the name. Indeed, he hardly can help it, because the ancestor was so very bad. If I had named him after the most distinguished member of the family, he might not have lived up to the name. Babies hardly ever do when they are named for great personages as I have often noticed." New York Press.

Physically, Not Mentally. Dick You were born to be a writer, Charlie. Charlie (dismayingly): Ah, you've seen some of the things I've turned off. Dick No I was thinking what a splendid ear you have for carrying a pen.—Stray Stories.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Convened in Tallahassee on July 28th to Form a Course of Study

GAINESVILLE REPRESENTED

By Holloway and McBeath—It Will Prove to be of Great Advantage to the State.

The High School Commission composed of the following persons convened in Tallahassee on Tuesday, July 28th: Dr. T. H. Taliaferro, President of the University of Florida, Lake City; Dr. A. A. Murphy, President Florida State College, Tallahassee; Dr. H. E. Bennett, President State Normal College, DeFuniak Springs; Hon. Tom F. McBeath, Professor of Greek and English, East Florida Seminary, Gainesville; Prof. A. A. Simpson, Principal Kissimmee High School, Kissimmee; Miss Mary S. Johnson, State Normal College, DeFuniak Springs; Miss Maud Schwalmeyer, Principal Primary Department Summerlin Institute, Bartow; Dr. J. E. Guysinger, President Industrial Normal School St. Petersburg; Hon. S. Phillips, Superintendent Public Instruction, Levy county; Hon. Wm. M. Holloway, Superintendent Public Instruction, Alachua county.

This Commission was appointed in accordance with the new law to formulate a course of study for the government of the High Schools of the State. But when it began the preparation of this work, it was found that no well articulated course for this purpose could be formulated unless the same committee should prepare a similar course for all the grades, consequently such a course was decided upon. But the courses for the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar grades will be simply advisory and not compulsory. It was thought, however, that the course, as promulgated by the committee, will be very generally adopted throughout the State, and will have a decided effect in shaping educational matters in the State for many years.

Under the operation of the present law it is believed that Alachua county will have some ten or a dozen Graded or High Schools, and will therefore be the largest beneficiary of the State. The Course of Study will be published and ready for distribution in about two weeks.

The Board meets today to decide what Schools shall be Graded or High Schools, and therefore be entitled to have funds from the State.

### HAIR GROWER.

This is Very Wonderful if True—Try a Bottle and be Convinced.

Brooklyn N. Y., April 21, 99

Dr. S. B. Giddings,

Dear Sir: Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send your fifty cent bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you a postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897 and 98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly, J. W. HAYNES, 59 Hicks St. State of Florida, County of Alachua, City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me and deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had influenced him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November A. D. 1902. S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D. J. M. RIVERS, Notary Public for the State of Florida at large.

Send Your Laundry to

—THE—

Jewel Laundry,

J. Runkle, Proprietor,

GAINESVILLE, - FLA.

The county commissioners are in session here today.

How about a good alarm clock for your bed room? L. C. Smith.

Miss Dampier, of Hague, accompanied her father to the city yesterday.

Have your clothing cleaned at Owen Lloyd's Dye Works. July 14, if

J. C. Haile and C. W. Wells were in the city yesterday from Alachua.

Fresh meats always on hand at P. V. Smith's meat market. Phone No. 36-3.

Miss Cox of Palatka is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Glass, this city.

20 Cents a day saved will grow to \$640 in 80 months. See Moyers.

Mrs. A. M. Pournell has returned from Mayo, where she visited her son, Percy.

Jno. F. Edwards of Ocala was greeting friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

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Dr. L. W. Moore, editor of the Florida Christian Advocate, preached at Reddick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hague, Strickland of Paradise were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Maude Miller was shopping in the city yesterday, from her home at Kanapaha.

Five hundred feet moulding just received. Have your pictures framed at Garrett's Studio.

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You should have a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen, suited to the kind of work you do. L. C. Smith.

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Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, 15 cts. a hundred or 25 for 5 cts., at THE STAR office.

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Don't Worry. The town is dry, but plant that 20 cents a day with Moyers and watch it grow to \$720 in 80 months.

Miss Lizzie Newbern will leave tomorrow for Valdosta, Ga., where she will visit her brother for a few weeks.

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Tax Collector Ellis' report which appears elsewhere in today's Star is a fine showing for the city and for the collector.

Fresh meats, groceries and vegetables Call, send me your orders or 'phone for what you want. J. G. Harrold, Phone No. 25.

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J. E. Wells, the efficient bookkeeper for a mercantile concern at Archer, spent a few days with his family here last week.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

A. J. Moore, a prominent man of High Springs, was in the city Saturday and swelled the editor's cash account by one dollar for subscription.

Look out for Photographer Smith's large display ad. in Friday's Star. He will treat you white if you call on him for photos. Try him.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For Sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

There was an enjoyable banquet given at the armory last night by the guards. Many were entertained by the soldier boys in a most royal manner.

We have just what you want in sterling silver, sugar spoons butter knives, tea, table and desert spoons and many other pieces. L. C. Smith.

Mr. C. L. Thigpin, a prominent citizen of Waldo, was in the city Saturday and favored The Star man with a pleasant call and a subscription to the paper.

For a few days old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, can be had at THE STAR office for 10 cents a hundred. Forty-five papers for 5 cts.

L. C. Gracy, of High Springs, leaves today for Lynnville, Tenn., where he and his family will spend a part of the summer season with relatives and friends.

Several prominent ladies and gentlemen left Gainesville during the last few days for New York, where they will spend a few weeks and see the sights.

County Supt. W. M. Holloway returned Saturday from Tallahassee, where he attended a meeting of the High School Commission, of which he is a member.

Prof. J. W. Wideman returned yesterday from a trip on the East Coast. He says if there is a place anywhere on earth that is a Paradise it's West Palm Beach.

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We have gotten out this paper under unusual disadvantages this week. Please pardon all shortcomings.

Col. J. W. Patton returned Saturday from Cedar Key, and other Gulf coast points in Levy county, where he spent several days surveying timber lands for a large lumber company.

Rev. J. B. Holley left yesterday for a four weeks vacation at his old home in Kentucky. During his absence Rev. M. A. Clonts will officiate in his stead as pastor of the First Baptist church.

State Senator J. M. Peacock, of Suwannee county, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, from his home at pine Mount. The Senator is a very clever gentleman and able representative of his people.

W. A. Strickland and son, Hague, of Paradise, were transacting business in the city Saturday. They say that they are through gathering fodder and hay and will now spend a while at the Springs.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Mr. Allan Rogers, the good roads machinery man of Ocala, will meet with the county commissioners today, and endeavor to further interest them in the buying of the splendid machinery for which he is agent.

We frequently hear of some persons who are not our subscribers, saying what a good paper we are getting out, and wonder why they don't subscribe for it, and quit imposing on their neighbors by borrowing it of them.

Hon. Tom F. McBeath was in the city Saturday, having stopped over while en route from Tallahassee, where he had been as a member of the High School Commission, to Kissimmee, where he is conducting a State Normal.

J. C. Getzen, a prominent naval stores man from Webster, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blum. He came to transact some business with the county commissioners, who will be in session today.

The weekly union service was held at the Methodist church last Sunday night, and Rev. M. A. Clonts, Baptist, preached. Next Sunday night the service will be at the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. J. Carpenter, Methodist, will preach.

Misses Phennie and Ruby Leitner, two accomplished young ladies of Leesburg, have been guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. Frank Bunch for a few days, and left yesterday for Micanopy, where they will spend a while with their sister, Mrs. Edwards.

Chief Justice Fen Taylor and his accomplished daughter, Miss Ena, are guests of Col. Evans Haile. After spending a few days here they will go to the Haile homestead at Kanapaha, where the Judge will spend the remainder of his summer vacation.

This Space Is RESERVED FOR J. F. SMITH, The Photographer.

Look Out for His Advertisement in Friday's Issue.

### MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a final decree made and rendered by Hon. W. A. Hocker, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in chancery sitting, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1901, wherein C. W. Hanknight is complainant and John McHenry and Julia McHenry are defendants, in a certain cause therein pending, I, L. J. Clavatt, as special master in chancery, by appointment of the Court, will sell at public auction, for cash, before the court house door in the city of Gainesville, State of Florida, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1903, during the legal hours of sale all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and more particularly described as follows: South-west quarter (a w. 1/4) of south east quarter (s e 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in township nine (9), south of range eighteen (18) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said property is to be sold as the property of the said John McHenry and Julia McHenry to satisfy and pay said decree, fees and costs.

L. J. CLAVATT, Special Master. C. C. THOMAS, Solicitor for Complainant.

### MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made and rendered on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1903, by the Hon. J. T. Willie, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in a certain cause therein pending in chancery of said court, wherein Mary Gordon was complainant, and James P. Brooker, Victoria F. Brooker and Joseph Landrum were defendants, I, W. S. Broome, as special master in chancery, duly appointed as such by the said court, will sell at public auction before the court house door in the city of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1903, between the legal hours of sale, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, described as the north half of the north-east quarter and the north-east quarter of section two, township ten south, range twenty-two east, except 20 acres heretofore sold to John Hagan, also forty acres sold to Peter Sylvester, together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances to the same, belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said property to be sold to satisfy and pay said decree fees and costs.

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E. E. VOYLE FIRE, BOND AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE Representing a number of prominent American and English companies.

Abstract and Realty Company, (Incorporated) E. E. VOYLE, Manager.

Get an abstract of title to land before buying. After paying the purchase money there is often no redress for tax